

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1401

By Evans

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Chief Roy Hulsey.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Roy Hulsey; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hulsey was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, he served with acumen and alacrity as the Chief of the Cross Plains Fire Department, in which position he earned the respect of his peers for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Robertson County, Roy Hulsey was born on March 17, 1922, to the late William Harvey and Lilly Mae Fisher Hulsey. He cofounded the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department in the 1960s, and served as its first chief; and

WHEREAS, Chief Hulsey dedicated his life to the fire department, going on every call possible during his forty-three years of service, attending all the training programs, spearheading the fundraising efforts, and training volunteer firemen; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated member of his community, Chief Hulsey donated his time and energies to a number of civic organizations, including Toys for Tots, and spent many hours presenting fire safety and prevention to children; and

WHEREAS, Roy Hulsey was an active and devout member of the Cross Plains United Methodist Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, he was also deeply devoted to his family, and always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Catherine Dorris Hulsey, his sons, Ronald Roy Hulsey and Terry Wayne Dorris, his brothers, Buster Hulsey and John Ewing Hulsey, and his sisters, Florine Jackson and Francis Hulsey; and

WHEREAS, he will be sorely missed by his grandchildren, Wayne Dorris, Monica Perry, and Martha Hines; his six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; his brother, Claiburn Hulsey; his sisters, Sarah Bedwell and Pauline Pentecost; and several nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Roy Hulsey leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Roy Hulsey, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Chief Hulsey.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.